

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri A. Venkata Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Samalkot (M) – East Godavari District - Trapped by the Anti – Corruption Bureau – Departmental Enquiry – Orders Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1564

Dated:10.11.2010

Read the following

Ref:1.From the D.G, ACB Rc.No.48/RCT-REG/2008,
Dt.26.06.2008
2.From Sri A. Avenkata Rao, Rep dt.24.09.2010

ORDER:

Whereas the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his final report 1st read above has reported that Sri A.Venkata Rao,formerly M.R.O, Samalkota Mandal, East Godavari District was trapped by the A.C.B authorities on 29.02.2008 when he demanded and accepted a bribe of Rs.5,500/- for doing an official favour to the complainant. During the investigation of the trap case it was found that the A.O has failed to file his annual property returns to his competent authorities during his entire service period and also he committed misconduct and failed to maintain absolute integrity by possessing huge amount of cash Rs.2,37,310/-. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau in the final report has recommended to prosecute the A.O in the Court of Law and also to initiate departmental action for failing to account for possession of Rs.2,25,000/- and for not submitting annual property returns.

2. And whereas, Sri A. Venkata Rao, formerly Tahsildar, Samalkot Mandal in the reference 2nd read above, has filed a representation before the Government stating that he was implicated in a false ACB trap case on fictitious complaint given by Penkey Krishna Mohan Rao, S/o late Ganga Raju, who developed a personal grudge against him for not yielding to his inducements and pressures to allot a large extent of land situated in Madhavapatnam village with a right to alienation. The R.D.O, KaKinada has invited the complainant and his family members to settle the court case and they accepted for allotment of 25 cents of land to each of the five family members a written agreement was executed and the same was approved by the assignment committee. Accordingly he has signed the D-Form pattas on 26.2.2008 and the complainant has taken his D-form patta on 27.2.2008 itself. He has requested to entrust the case for departmental enquiry as there was no demand and no acceptance of bribe from the complainant.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail and considering all aspects of the case, have decided to initiate Departmental enquiry instead of prosecution.

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to initiate departmental action against Sri A.Venkata Rao, Tahsildar by obtaining Draft Article of charges from the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

5. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the Draft Article of Charges to the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad for initiating Departmental Action against Sri A. Venkata Rao, Tahsildar.

(ISSUED BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Individual (through the CCLA, Hyderabad).
The Spl.C.S & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.
The Collector, East Godavari District.
The A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Survey & Land Records, A.P, Hyderabad.

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